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Applicant: Carson and Albani
Application No.: 09/616,247
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Title:

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Examiner: Shahnan-Shah, K.S.
VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC PEPTIDES
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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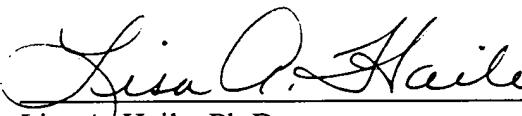
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Check number 506428 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension of time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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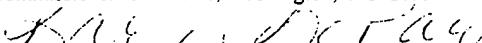
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